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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

FROM:

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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REFERENCE: Your Memo, dtd 23 Jan 86, Same Subject

1. I want to thank you and your office for conducting the recent SAFE study for FBIS. In particular, I must commend Mike Whelan and his team from TRW for the thorough job in analyzing SAFE capabilities to meet the Automated FBIS System (AFS) classified segment requirements.

2. After a thorough review of SAFE capabilities and equipment cost and our baseline system design, we have decided to pursue development of the Headquarters Classified Segment (HCS) with Lockheed Electronics Company for the following reasons:

a. We are currently under contract with Lockheed for the development of AFS. Their design approach, which was competitively selected, leads us to believe they can deliver the specified classified segment.

b. Lockheed's integrated design incorporates complementary hardware and software with relatively simple segment interfaces.

c. FBIS will be moving to Reston in December of this year. The existing computer facility in the new building will accommodate the baseline design. To plan for a larger facility that would be required by the SAFE solution will require additional facility funds.

3. The study effort was extremely important to FBIS. In the several days following the TRW briefing, we have conducted extensive review of our priorities and funding. Our decision was not a simple one.

4. In the coming months our offices face several tough technical challenges. We look forward to working closely with OIT as we resolve the issues of interfacing our systems to meet the analytical support needs of our Agency.

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